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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in of the robbers. From Friday's Daily.

. C. Sutton has applied to be called to the bar. -Captain Gordon, father of J. B. Gor don, of this city, died at Glasgow un the 10th ult.

-The Great Northern has reduced the rate on boots and shoes from Chicago to \$1.50 per hundred pounds. The old was \$2.10 per hundred pounds. who applied for incorporation were Andrew Haslam, M. P.; E. A. Praeger, M. D.; S. W. Lobb, Robert E. McKechnie, J. E. R. Tagart, F. W. Teague and Rich-

provisional trustees are Walter H. Kendall, Benjamin J. Cornish, Edward E. Penzer, Francis M. Robertson and John ware man, who made his home in Section 1981. ns, all of Vancouver.

ers was appointed to dispense ordinances at Northfield, and the business to be subgary in May, was discussed.

Co., limited, and the capital stock is \$25, peat the offence.

erything movable on the bark and then ship less than a year ago. a cofferdam around her.

Cassidy opened the debate in the affirmative. The other speakers were Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Messrs. Scaife, Bosstock and Stevens. The audience decided in the

City of Puebla for San Francfisco this evening will be: Mrs. James Christiansen, Mrs. W. McNish, Mrs. J. McLean, Mrs. P. J. Olson and children, Miss Axelson, straits. John Bowron, John McLean, J. F. Hawks, Miss A. Hays, Mrs. Perry and children, W. McNish, J. G. Carl, J. Maw, J. Kirkup, George Wilson, E. Blocmfield, R. A. Sheppard and A. R.

-Those invited to dinner at the Government House last evening were: Thos. Barle, M. P., the Hon. F. G. Vernon, Hon. C. E. Pooley, C. A. Semlin, John Grant, G. W. Anderson, A. W. Smith, Grant, G. W. Anderson, A. W. Smith, J. P. Booth, J. C. Brown, R. H. Hall, —Six of the best swimmers and divers the Leander baths, intend to give an exhibition of these arts some conditions. Thomas Forster, Thomas Keith, D. A. Stoddarf, Thomas Fletcher, Wm. D. A. Stoddarf, Thomas Fletcher, Wm. The words were dressed by the programme will be follow-the-leader. C.; G. A. Keefer, F. C. Gamble and E. in his dive from the rafters at the sky-A. Jacob.

ments for the annual ball, which was lengths of the tank under water. postponed from April 6th to April 13th agers of the tramway company respecting a car service on the night of the ball. obtained from the members of the comstreet. Another meeting will be held on the evening of the 22nd inst.

The fire department was called out

shortly before 10 o'clock last evening to extinguish a fire in the cellar of Campbell's grocery store in the Clarence block, Douglas street. When the department arrived the store was full of smoke, which was pouring through the doors. Three streams, one of them a spray, were turned into the cellar, and the fire was soon under control. Not a drop of water went into the store, so none of the strek was damaged. An investigation this morning showed that the fire had started dight in the rear of the cellar among several cases of coal oil, butter and eggs and a lot of empty cases. The butter was destroyed and the coal oil boxes were charred. If the fire had once got a good start in the rubbish that was stored away in the cellar nothing could have saved the Clarence block. Mr. Campbell claims that \$600 worth of stock was destroyed, but that will probably be settled by arbitration. There is no furnace on fireplace of any kind in the cellar. .

At a meeting of the Jubilee Hospital

directors last night a number of matters were disposed of. The resignation of T. H. Worlock as director was accepted with regret. E. Pferdner wrote in regard to an alleged statement made by Mr. Chudley, who were reported as saying that a member of the K. of P. had claimed free treatment. Mr. Pferdner said if anyone had made such a request as a member of the order he was an imposter. Mr. Chudley denied ever making this statement and Mr. Pferdner will be so informed. The reports of the matron, 37 were admitted during the month, making the total 88. There were 36 discharged and five died during the month, west coast in the past two weeks examin-leaving 47 in on March 1. Bills totalling ing the iron deposits. It is expected if Grand Recorder, Jewell, by Saturday \$2,500 were passed and ordered paid when funds are available. Mr. Chudley announced that the English relatives of Henry S. King, who left the hospital

From Saturday's Daily

Mrs. Young. The Cariboo and Kootenay Prospecting and Mining company, limited, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided in 50,000 shares. The ladies had very successful one, all the teachers being present but two, who were absent

attle, Vancouver and Victoria at differ-The Presbytery of Vancouver Island adjourned last evening, and will hold their next meeting in Nanamo in September. During the afternoon Mr. Rogtion.

-Frank Carlo and George Rosson, two mitted to the synod, which meets in Cal- Spring Ridge boys who disturbed the -A joint stock company has taken last Friday were tried for the offence, ria. It is planned to run the institution over the business of Thorpe & Co., man- before Magistrate Macrae this morning. on first-class lines. ufacturers of soda and agriated waters. They were convicted but were dismissed

cipal place of business and the trustees been dissolved. (The latter retires and their annual spring clean-up. are William McCombie Hutchison, R. both members enter practice alone, re-H. Price and Wm. Bryce, both members enter practice alone, re-taining the same offices as at present, R. lighting plant at a cost of \$60,000. It

hearing before Magistrate Macrae this minster. -The Diocesam Literary and Scientific morning. Alan S. Dumbleton appeared firm of Hall & Renouf, on North Park question: "That the existence of a stand-that the goods removed, which were in street, was entered by burglars last night army is a menace to civilization." R. court, were not in the inventory of the while the family were at church. As

goods levied upon.

—The steamer Maude, from the west spoke the sealer Triumph with 213 sealskins and the Wanderer with 20. The Katherine, C. D. kand, Ainoko, Boreulis.

—The Pacific Coast Steamship Com-The cabin passengers by the steamer. Skins of the Triumph constitute the first skins of Puebla for San Francisco this shipment home of any proportion for the Sydney, N. S. W. Passengers go by season. The Maude passed a large the Odeanic Steamship Line to Sydney and as an advocate of McCital University and has season. The Maude passed a large the Odeanic Steamship Line to Sydney and a wide experience both as an advocate of McCital University and has season. The Maude passed a large the Odeanic Steamship Line to Sydney and as a law reporter in the Mont-

-B. W. Hartnell, the insane man, is and \$160 steerage. still in the city lockup, but the govern- -Two Saanich Indians, both named to the Westminster asylum, despite the fact that he has not been long in the province. He is perfectly harmless, and trary to the Game Act, 1892. They were with proper treatment will probably reconverted in each case, a fine of \$25 was over. He has one peculiar trait. He imposed, if in default the imprisonment will be 30 days.

The Easter manoeuvres of the B.C.

D. A. Stoddarf, Thomas Fletcher, Wm. the programme will be follow-the-leader, The executive of the Canoe club met will astonish the spectators, several of last evening and made further arrange- the swimmers being able to go three

-A deputation from Vancouver conon account of an entertainment to be sisting of Mayor Anderson, Ald. W. F. given on the former date by Mrs. Mar Salsbury, C. W. Murray, secretary, and vin. The ball is to be held at the Oak C. C. Eldridge, acting chairman of the Bay hotel. A committee was appointed school board and Principal Robinson of to arrange for the music and another the high school, will this evening intercommittee was selected to see the man-view the minister of education respecting school matters. They will ask that high The tickets have been issued and can be be allowed to prescribe studies for the puschools attaining a certain standard may pils and may affiliate with one of the purpose of carrying on this higher work.

-While testifying at the coroner's in-quest in the case of Jacques Paetie yesterday, Dr. John A. Duncan said he regarded the inquest as superfluous, holding that when a reputable physician was prepared to give a certificate that it was sufficient. Coroner Hasell held that he The members of the A.O.F. and St. was there simply to give his evidence not George's Society attended in a body. Rt. his advice or comment, and that inquests were necessary. Dr. John Lang, who held the post mortem examination said church. The pallbearers were J. Roberthe was positive the man died from dropsy of the lungs and not cold and exposure. The funeral of the deceased and Peter Sene took place from St. Andrew's Prices at the Hudson's Bay company's

directors having been handed in and ac- market. The price of marten has fallen cepted with regret, the following were elected: Dr. Lewis Hall, H. G. Waterson, G. A. Pidduck and W. S. Terry, for three years; R. Marwick, F. Davey, R. H. Roper and J. A. McIntosh, for two years; T. M. Henderson, W. Gleason, R. Roper and D. Styragges for any R. Roper and D. Styragges for any configuration of the congregation approach. son, R. Roper and D. Spragge, for one isfaction of the congregation announced Dr. Lewis Hall was elected president; him some weeks ago, and he asked for two deliver. The appeal was from an orterson, treasurer and F. W. Davey, sec-

-D. H. Gilman of Seattle has floated will enter fully upon his new charge at a \$3,000,000 scheme in New York for an early date. the money is forthcoming to go ahead this summer with the furnace and the

shops.

burglarized. Between \$60 and \$70 was ed out the inconsistency of appealing stolen. There is no clue to the identity of examiners to the board of examiners to the board of examiners. The matter was referred will take place on Wednesday. -The date of the charity entertaint to the secretary of the council of public ment to be given under the direction of instruction and his answer will be interment to be given under the direction of instruction and his answer will be interesting to candidates for the coming teachens' examination. A committee consisting of Miss Munro, Messrs. Paul, Ross nerry on the Naas river has been purchased by W. Morris of the Federation company.

and the president was appointed to make though a favorite arrangements for a conversazione for the with his fellows. When he heard the talk about saluting the flag, he said to Profescompany.

—It is said that work will begin on the telegraph line of the Great Western Telegraph company between Brownsville tion. There was a lively discussion on the should be loyal to his flag, and that if The Manaimo Poultry Society has been incorporated. The capital stock is \$25,000 divided into 2,500 shares. Those will be at the residence of W. The office w Young, manager of the Hamilton Pow-der Works, and the operator will be that as each event in history depends on the country, one language, one flag," the Mrs. Young.

—Those who attended the monthly be taken up in thir proper order, while dance of the Daughters of Rebekah, I.O.

Mr. Tait, McNeil and Netherby support some preceding one those events should English boy's hand pointed loyally to-

> (From Monday's Daily.) -Special Agent Pheonix of the U. S. cisco with him.

The Vienna restaurant in the Wilson Spring Ridge boys who disturbed the block was re-opened to-day by Mr. peace of the public school in that district Spears, formerly with the Hotel Victo-

-Frank Sullivan summoned for being The name of the company is Thorpe & with a lecture and a warning not to re- a habitual frequenter of houses of illfame did not appear and a warrant for 000 in \$100 shares. Victoria is the prin- The law firm of Davie & Cassidy has his arrest issued. The police are having

-Messrs. Prevost and Adams have commenced work on the bark Wrestler. They will remove all the rigging and every and Mr. Cassidy entered into partner through a pipe three feet in diameter. Rev. E. Robson left for Nanaimo to patch up the hole and pump the water —George, Peacock, charged with larday to assist in revival services there out. Three large centrifugal pumps have ceny growing out of the claim that he this week in the Halburton street Methbeen taken out to the wreck. Should removed some household goods which had odist church. He will be aided in the this prove unsuccessful they will build been levied on for rent, was given a work by Mrs. D. Robson of New West-

and Saucy Lass were also spoken. The pany is selling first and second class to Cape Town. The fare is \$335 cabin

ment will probably order his removal George, were in the police court this found in the books treating on criminal

Adams, M. P. P.'s; A. G. Smith, D.A. in which it is expected a well known declared for lunch has already been diver will execute a double somersault made. the "12 o'clock whistles blow" a truce be

-Notices for the election on the Eleclight of the bath. Some of the long dives tric Light Loan by-law of \$55,000, which takes place on Tuesday, March 20, have been issued by Returning Officer W. K. Bull. The polling booths which are at the usual places are to be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The election may be carried by a simple majority as provided by the municipal amendment act, 1893.

The deputation who came over from Vancouver to request the government to provide for the affiliation of the high chools of the province with some Dominion or provincial university, should such be established, returned home satisfied mittee or at J. E. Crane's office, Broad street. Another meeting will be held on on Saturday evening and were assured that the government would give the proposition every consideration.

-There was an unusually large attendance at the funeral of the late Joseph Dewsnap which took place yesterday.

Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning. fur sales this week are showing a marked -The members of the Y. M. C. A. decline, largely owing to a receipt of unmet last evening for the purpose of re organizing. The resignation of the old show that London is the only certain fur

the establishment at Seattle of a blast | -The Supreme Grand Lodge, A.O.U. furnace and car shops, and British Co-lumbia will in the event of the plan be-ing carried out furnish the iron for the gates will visit Victoria after the meeting. works. Mr. Gilman has been investigat- Already 100 have promised to come, and treasurer, steward and doctor were received. It was shown that on Feb. 1 and the samples he submitted aided in them a grand reception. British Columber of the project. It is bia delegates will be chosen at the Grand was accordingly reversed but no costs said that an expert acting in the inter- Lodge meeting at Ladner's on May 13. ests of the capitalists has been to the Any proposed amendments to the consti-

-Capt. William Petit, for many years connected with the different sealing -After the Times went to press yes schooners sailing out of this port, died suddenly some time ago, would pay his terday several interesting matters were yesterday at his home on Fernwood road. brought up for discussion at the meeting of the Teachers' Association. The list case heard was the C. P. R. assessment appeal from the assessment -Weiler Bros. will furnish the wire most interesting query in the question He was connected with sailing vessels of Judge Harrison, judge of the court of woven mattresses for the new provincial drawer was one regarding the teacher's in Nova Scotia, coming to Victoria about revision and appeal, made in 1891. The right to appeal from the decision of the ten years ago. He commanded the Sap-Some time between Thursday afterboard of examiners. The new regulation phire and other schooners belonging to up again now in order that evidence may be given as to the meaning of several

says; One of the pupils for the season is wintering at the "Josephine" with his mother. He is the son of Col. Burrowes, aged 10 years, of the British warship Royal Arthur. The boy is a favorite with his fellows. When he head the same and t

Law Intelligence. From Saturday's Daily. Mr. Justice Walkem in the supreme court chambers disposed of the following applications this morning: Vanelman v. Phoenix Brewing Co.— Bodwell, for the defendants, applied for

leave to amend the defence. Cassidy contra. Order made that each party be phy for the plaintiff. Aspland v. Victoria Iron Works Co.-

stand over to await the result of an appeal from a former order. Judgment will be given on Monday by the divisional court in the Gordon v. Cotton appeal.

The full court will sit on Monday, when the following cases are down for Adams v. McBeath, E. &. N. Railway Company v. Attorney-General of British Columbia, re C. P. R. Assessment Appeal, Seeley v. Morse, Roedde v. News-Advertiser Printing Co., Dobson v. Armstrong, Smith & Angus v. Mitchell and B. C. Iron Works Co. v. Buse et al. Sehl v. Bornstein and Edison General Electric Co. v. Westminster and Van-

the divisional court.

(From Monday's Daily.) Whitefort & Theoret, St. James street, Montreal. The author, James Crankreal law courts. Mr. Crankshaw, in his book, has pruned away nearly ail the old authorities which are so commonly to be tribute in no small degree to the proper understanding of the numerous changes Dr. Duncan. introduced by our code the framers of which have adopted many suggestions of the English commissioners. A full set of forms, etc., is given at the end of the different titles to which they respectively relate. The full text of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893, is placed after the articles of the Code relating to procedure; and, at the end of the book, there is an extra appendix containing the extradition act, the extradition convention of 1889-90 with the United States, the Fugitive Offenders' Act and the House of Commons debates of 1892 on the code, none of which are in any other work of a like nature that we are aware of. A refreshing feature is that even if the author is not in sympathy with the code (as to this we know nothing) he does not show it in his book.

Mr. Justice Walkem disposed of the following applications in the supreme court chambers this morning: Cooley vs. Fitzstubbs-Belyea for the plaintiff applied to strike out part of defence. Order made that paragraph 6 of defense be amended. A. G. Smith contra. Costs in the cause. Kitchen vs. Norris-Prior (Eberts & Taylor) for the plaintiff, applied for particulars of defense in a libel action. Luxton for the defendant contra. Order

The trial of Burton vs. Woods has been adjourned on account of the absence of several witnesses who are coming down from the north by the Danube.

made that defendant furnish particulars

of his plea of justification.

Judgment was given to-day by the di visional court, consisting of Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake, in the Gordon vs. Cotton appeal. The chief justice, who sat during the argument, year. At a subsequent meeting of the his acceptance of the tender of the pulpit was absent on account of a severe cold, board officers were elected as follows: of that church. The offer was made to but the other judges stated that he conhe returned and accepted as stated. He of attachment against the defendant, Francis Carter Cotton, M. P. P., Vancouver, for his refusal to answer certain questions on his examination. grounds of appeal were that no affidavits were served with the notice of motion, and also that there was no endorsement on the order as to the consequences of were allowed. As to the second objection no decided opinion was given. C. Wilson for the appellant and E. P. Davis for the respondent.

The regular March sitting of the full court commenced this morning before Crease, McCreight, Walkem and Drake, J. J. About half an hour was taken up at the opening in arranging the list. appeal has been heard before but comes T. H. Laundy, 15 Simcoe street, was amine papers, and several teachers point- an interest in the Mary Taylor. Last technical terms such as road-bed, bal-

etc. Several witnesses are down from The San Diego Sun, of February 22 Vancouver and Mesers. Cambie, E. A.

THE PUEBLA DISABLED. Sighted Twenty Miles South of Flattery

-A Tug to the Rescue.

The captain of the bark Glory of the Seas, which arrived from San Francisco last evening, reports that while about twenty miles south of Cape Flattery on Saturday morning he sighted a disabled steamer, supposed to be the City of Puebla, which left here on Friday evening. There was a stiff breeze blowing at the time, and he lost sight of the vessel before long. During the time she was in sight, however, the colliers Costa Rica and Montserrat were alongside the vessel. The former was trying to tow her north, but the hawser broke several times. Later on he met the American tug Wanderer bound for the wreck, one contra. Order made that each party be at liberty to amend. Costs in the cause. Monteith v. Williams.—Mason, for the Montserrat remained with the Puebla defendant, obtained an order for a com- until the tug arrived, as the Costa Rica mission to issue for the examination of passed up to Nanaimo last evening. The a witness in Wisconsin, U. S. A. Mor- captain of the Costa Rica said nothing about the disabled steamer to the men who went out in the pilot sloop, so it is An application herein was ordered to evident that he was sure that the Wanderer would be able to take her to a safe anchorage. It was reported this afternoon that the Wanderer had reached Port Angeles with her in tow. The I'uebla left here at 8 oclock on Friday evening with a large number of passengers.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Joseph Walker, Accidently Kills His Child and Wounds His Wife. A man named Joseph Walker, a farm laborer, who lives in a cabin on the crossroad between Mount Newton and the Prarie Tavern, in South Saanich, yestercouver Tramway Co. are not down for day shot and accidentally killed his five months' old baby girl and wounded his wife. News of the terrible accident was The Times acknowledges with thanks a bound copy of Crankshaw's Criminal Hussey and Constable Hutcheson of the Code of Canada, sent by the publishers, provincial police with Dr. George Duncan went out. It was found that the child had been shot through the head and graduate of McGill University and has instantly killed and the mother was wounded around the neck and shoulder.

The mother's wounds are not serious. Walker was in the kitchen and his wife and child in a room adjoining where the accident occurred, the charge of shot going through the panels of a door before it struck its victims. The father had just returned from hunting and was in the kitchen removing the caps from an old musket which he had been using when it exploded. The charge went through the panel of the door and struck the baby, who was sitting on the table, in the head. The mother's wounds were dressed by

The coroner went out this afternoon to hold an investigation.

Brother Pratt, of the Evangeli-t Brothrhood training home at Wolverhampton, England, is on his way to Vancouver He was sent out by the Bishop of Lichfield diocese to engage in church work among the miners in the Rockies. Bro. Pratt is the first of the Brothers to come out to Canada. They will establish mission homes in British Columbia. the fire was of incendiary origin.

Blake, Lash & Cassels, acting for the Consumers' Cordage company, of St. John , N. B., have commenced a suit against Thomas H. and John Connor, formerly owners of the Canada twine factories at St. John, now the property of the plaintiffs. The latter claim that the Connors by accepting the position of managers of the government's new cordage factory in Kingston penitentiary violated the agreement made with them to the effect that they should not again engage in the manufacture of cordage in Canada.

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Harcourt announced th had decided that the a dress in reply to the (evening did not show tion. The government sent the new address ledge the speech from A. Y. Balfour, conserv the opposition had no vantage of the govern but were prepared to a them from it.

Henry Labouchere, laughter, defended his said it was not intend ministers in regard to mal documents, the Qu the address in reply the Hon. Jos. Chamberla last evening must eithe remain in the shape of confidence. (Cheers). I government ought to di and seek a fresh manda try. (Loud and continu British army estimate iscal year show an inci A representative of presses the opinion that the earnest entreaties L received to remain at l received to remain at a premier will shortly rethis opinion on the wid created among Irish and Rosebery's speech. By have denounced the To from voting on Labouch as merely to embarrass In Truth to-day Lavo

bery's accession to the pakilfully contrived consp ns a dangerous amou herefore his selection p r W. V. Harcourt's Irish Unionist, continu the address. London, March 14 .- 1 lucing his amer bolishing the veto power ords, said that he was who were dissatisfied wi which the Liberal party ferred to its new leader ed, had they been engag the evening, except disc used by Lord Rosebery Lords. Personally, as simple person (laughter) words their plain mean

he concurred with Mr. 1 ing that the position of been entirely changed of Lord Rosebery yester no, no.) What, he as He understood facts? depended upon an Eng its favor. If that wer had the bill of the last s ed over a bill that did British majority? should the House of Lo on the question of hor Gladstone had declared was the absolute right of any reference to a major Kingdom. For Lord that home rule could not it had an English majo tinct retrogression (Cheers from the Irish onstituents had given mandate that if there tion in the Queen's spe home rule, or no distinthat the cubinet meant House of Lords, he must ment to the address rega and why should he hes There could not possibly of men to perform wha posed duties of the secon the present lords. He, f vat with a bung like ready to let it all out. was said that object House of Lords were country. The Radicals of these lessons, and we go into a fight to crus Lords. The existing were intolerable. He for lute abolition of the Hou was still able to accept their veto power. He moment suppose that the selves would prefer about kept like rooks in a ro sit and complain.

Sir William Harcourt inderstand the process b Mr. Labouchere said l 500 stalwarts who were for the abolition of the if they were sent there. Sir William Harcourt was impracticable. It the government to find an end to the intolerable When the division was bers voted in favor of mendment and 145 agai There was much exciter ies after the announcem The division was moved p the dianer hour, when on bers were absent. Mr. igratulated on his vi